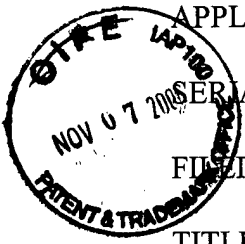


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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, May 17, 2006, for three months, from August 17, 2006 to November 17, 2006. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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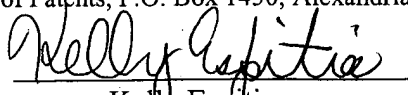
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